

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1-21 [CANCELLED]

22. [CURRENTLY AMENDED] An anti-infective medical article prepared by exposing a polymer-containing medical article, for an effective period of time, to a treatment solution comprising between about 0.1 and 5 percent of a metal compound, between about 0.1 and 20 percent triclosan, and between about 0.5 and 10 percent of a hydrogel, wherein neither the treatment solution nor the medical article contain chlorhexidine or a chlorhexidine salt.

DI 23. [ORIGINAL] The anti-infective medical article of claim 22, where the metal compound is a silver compound.

24. [ORIGINAL] The anti-infective medical article of claim 22, where the hydrogel comprises polyvinyl pyrrolidone.

25. [CURRENTLY AMENDED] An anti-infective medical article prepared by exposing a polymer-containing medical article, for an effective period of time, to a treatment solution comprising between about 0.1 and 5 percent of a silver compound, between about 0.1 and 20 percent of triclosan, and between about 1 and 5 percent of an anti-inflammatory agent, wherein neither the treatment solution nor the medical article contain chlorhexidine or a chlorhexidine salt.

26. [ORIGINAL] The anti-infective medical article of claim 25, where the anti-inflammatory agent is salicylic acid or a derivative thereof.

27. [ORIGINAL] The anti-infective medical article of claim 25, where the treatment solution further comprises an additional antimicrobial agent.

28. [CURRENTLY AMENDED] The anti-infective medical article of claim 27, where the additional antimicrobial agent is selected from the group consisting of ~~chlorhexidine~~, a

~~chlorhexidine salt~~, gramicidin, polymixin, norfloxacin, sulfamylon, polyhexamethylene  
biguanide, alexidine, minocycline, iodine benzalkonium chloride and rifampicin.

29. [ORIGINAL] The anti-infective medical article of claim 25 which is a  
polytetrafluoroethylene graft.

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